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PHILIPPE KRAFFT, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

DICHLOROPROPANOL FROM GLYCEROL, THE GLYCEROL COMING EVENTUALLY FROM THE CONVERSION OF ANIMAL FATS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF

BIODIESEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.